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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of John M. "Jack" Geraghty of Plainfield, who passed away on November 10, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, He was born and raised on the Northwest side of Chicago and graduated from St. Pascal's Elementary School and St. Patrick's High School; and

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WHEREAS, He was a Veteran of the United States Army and served in the Philippines at the end of World War II; and

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WHEREAS, He was a Sergeant with the Chicago Police Department and charter member of the Sergeant Association; he was a realtor with Century 21 and Remax and an accomplished home builder and renovater; and

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WHEREAS, He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, cousin, and friend to many; he was the true "Chairman of the Board" and enjoyed a good laugh, a cold pint, and a great story; and

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WHEREAS, John Geraghty was the loving husband and best friend of 60 years to Donna, nee Kenealy; the devoted father of Colleen (Michael) Lowery, Jack (Peggy), Daniel (Diane), Mary

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1 (James) Redding, Patrick (Kathleen), Eileen (Patrick) Brassil,  
2 Kathleen (Nigel) McGrath, and Thomas (Alesa); the proud Papa of  
3 Erin (Michael) Griggs, Michael, Matthew (Caroline), Daniel,  
4 and James Lowery; Daniel, Kelly, and Timothy Geraghty;  
5 Catherine, Megan, Terese, and Jennifer Geraghty; Jack, Terry,  
6 and Conor Redding; Flynn Geraghty; Patrick, Bridget, and Kevin  
7 Brassil; Peadar and Liam McGrath; Justin, Brendan, Mikaela,  
8 Ryan, and Owen Geraghty; the dear brother of the late Kevin  
9 (Carol), Michael, and Kathleen (Ken) Younkin; the cherished son  
10 of the late Nora, nee Costello and the late Michael Geraghty;  
11 and the loving cousin "Johnny" of many; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
14 his family and friends, the passing of John Geraghty; and be it  
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16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of John Geraghty as a symbol of our  
18 sincere sympathy.